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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasumasa Mizushima et al.

Confirmation No.: 9700

Application No.: 09/980,252

Art Unit: 3627

Filed: February 21, 2002

Examiner: Ronald Laneau

For: **CONCENTRATED PHYSICAL  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
FOR CARGO AND METHOD THEREFOR**

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.


**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant(s): Yasumasa MIZUSHIMA et al.

Invention: CONCENTRATED PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CARGO, AND METHOD  
THEREFOR

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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